



Practitioner's Docket No. FOR 104

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chris Bender, Ramprasad Santhanakrishnan
Application No.: 10/649,492 Group No.: 2616
Filed: August 27, 2003 Examiner: Christopher P. Grey
For: DYNAMIC OAM FOR SIGNED CONNECTIONS (DOSC)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:
An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	5	=	0	x \$	210.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	370.00	= \$	0.00
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$810.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

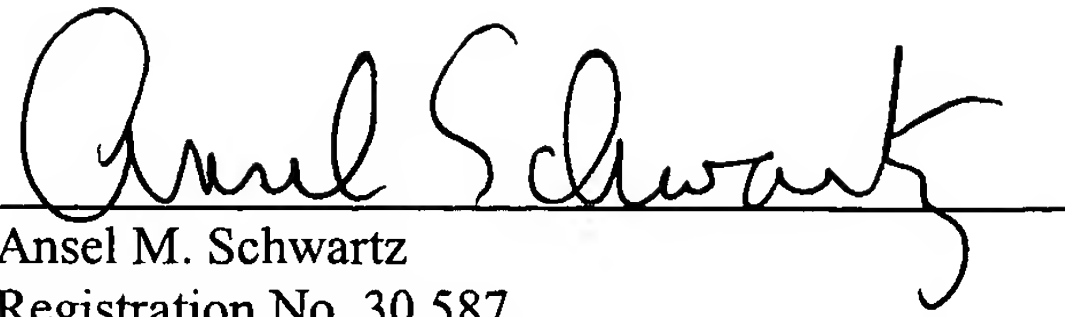
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-0737.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ansel Schwartz", is written over a horizontal line.

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